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Dear Readers:

It is difficult to believe that summer vacation is almost here! Soon we will be off swimming, boating, camping, and enjoying time together. As you are enjoying your summer, please remember to include many reading experiences! Everyone has made excellent progress this year and we want you to continue over the summer. Here are a few ways to help you keep the reading momentum going.

Would you like to see your new principal kiss a farm animal? Mrs. Armfield has agreed to kiss a farm animal if we reach our reading goal! You can make this happen by participating in our Go for the Gold Olympic Summer Reading Challenge. Golden Brook School has set out to read 2008 books! If each GBS student reads just 5 books this summer we can reach our goal. You can help by reading and keeping track of the books you read. At the end of August, please total the number of books read and record it on your sheet. Please bring this to your new teacher in the fall. If our goal is reached we will be sure to have a memorable celebration!

Another way to enjoy reading this summer is to participate in the Nesmith Public Library's summer program. Get ready to head down under with this year's "G'Day for Reading" theme. Any books read for the public library may also be recorded on your school reading log for Golden Brook. Just think of how many places you can visit and how many experiences you can have without ever leaving your living room!

If you need book title suggestions or other summer reading ideas, please see the attached list or visit the Golden Brook School website at www.windhamsd.org and click on Golden Brook School.

Thank you for making reading an important part of your summer.

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